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PK Research Collaboration: University of Virginia and TMI

Ross Dunseath probably holds the record for having attended the most **MC Squared** programs at The Monroe Institute. He comes to each program packing specially designed psychokinetic sensors, instrumentation constructed to measure electronic responses to PK events. It's all part of an active collaboration between "DOPS" and TMI.

Ross Dunseath, Ph.D., is Assistant Professor of Research with The Division of Perceptual Studies (DOPS), a unit of the Psychiatry and Neurobehavioral Sciences of the University of Virginia's Health System. DOPS was founded in 1967. Ross's personal research interests include biomedical instrumentation and concurrent EEG and functional MRI brain imaging.

DOPS's main purpose "is the scientific empirical investigation of phenomena that suggest that currently accepted scientific assumptions and theories about the nature of mind or consciousness, and its relationship to matter, may be incomplete. Examples of such phenomena, sometimes called paranormal, include various types of extrasensory perception (such as telepathy), apparitions and deathbed visions (sometimes referred to as after-death communications or ADCs), poltergeists, experiences of persons who come close to death and survive (usually called near-death experiences or NDEs), out-of-body experiences (OBEs), and claimed memories of previous lives." (from [the website](#))

DOPS was founded in 1967 to study survival beyond physical death and reincarnation. For several years researchers have been involved in surveying children with past life memories. Past life memories of violent deaths (sometimes accompanied by birthmarks or defects) have, in several cases, led to verification from police records.

At **MC Squared** Ross encourages the participants to experiment with psychokinesis, or PK (moving objects with the mind), while he collects data on their responses. Along with data collection Ross is working to develop more accurate instrumentation as well as determining in what context PK works best. For instance, how important is meaning in the study of PK? In the laboratory environment investigators use a sterile scientific method of testing, while at the MC Squared programs there is meaning built into the exercises.

In addition to **MC Squared** participants Ross is working with healers, remote healing, and OBE groups associated with TMI.

